

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

PRELIMINARY HOLIDAY REPORT

June 1, 2010

2010 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

6 PM, FRIDAY, MAY 28 – 11:59 PM, MONDAY, MAY 31
78-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- FATAL CRASHES: 7**

6 crashes were single vehicle crashes; 1 was a multiple vehicle crash.

- FATALITIES: 7**

None of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Six of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

Three of the seven were not wearing safety restraints.

One pedestrian was killed.

No child passengers were killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Friday	11:21 PM	SULLIVAN	SR 44	1	NO
2.	Sunday	2:35 AM	HAYWOOD	I	1	NO
3.	Sunday	3:36 PM	SEVIER	SR 321	1	NO
4.	Sunday	10:08 AM	WASHINGTON	SR 11	1	No
5.	Monday	4:39 PM	BRADLEY	I	1	NO
6.	Monday	3:46 PM	FAYETTE	I	1	NO
7.	Monday	5:25 AM	SCOTT	CO	1	NO

- The number of fatalities for last year's 78-hour holiday period was 16.**

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1973, 26 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 2002, 5 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 15.0 hours and 36 minutes.